

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00360-MR-DLH

RALPH O'NEIL STARNES, et al.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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vs.)
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A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, et al.,)
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Defendants.)
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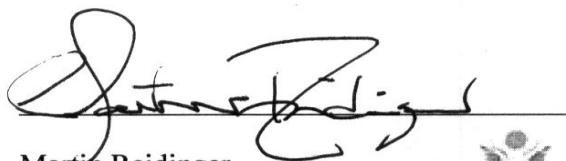
O R D E R

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Only [Doc. 449].

For the reasons stated in the motion, and for cause shown,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' Motion [Doc. 449] is **GRANTED**, and all of the Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge
